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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Cesar Z. LINA et al.

Serial No.: 08/951,832

Filed: October 16, 1997

Title: WOUND THERAPY DEVICE AND RELATED METHODS

Group Art Unit: 3735

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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION

Box CPA Assistant Comm'r for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests continuation of the above-captioned application under the Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) procedure of 37 CFR §1.53(d).

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION (37 CFR §§1.6(d), 1.8)

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being transmitted to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, facsimile number (703) 305-3590, on September 15, 1999.

Signature of Person Transmitting

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Printed Name of Person Transmitting

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APPLICATION

The inventorship in the new application is the same as in the prior, above-captioned application and all claims of the new application are drawn only to subject matter disclosed and claimed in the prior application; therefore, no new declaration or oath is required. Please use all of the contents of the prior application's file wrapper, including the drawings and amendments and all affidavits and/or declarations, information disclosure statements, terminal disclaimers, petitions to correct inventorship, priority claims, deposit account authorizations, elections and/or ownership submissions, as the basic papers for the new application.

REQUISITE FEE

- [] A check in the amount of \$ *** is enclosed herewith.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0489 in the amount of S ***. A COPY OF THIS LETTER IS ATTACHED.
- [X] The Commissioner has been authorized to charge the requisite fec of \$ 760.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0489.

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE FEES: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee as may be required under 37 CFR §§1.16 and/or 1.17 at any time during the prosecution of the above referenced application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0489, without further or more specific authorization.

Respectfully submitted,

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